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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kel Goode
Subject: Fw: Cabinet mtg/lunch

Pls let me know commissioners availability on all this today. In trying to coordinate over the weekend it seemed a wednesday event was possible but I haven't heard back definitively from anyone yet. Cabinet could coincide with AGIA and Energy decisions w legislature. Hopefully my emails were received:

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 26 Jul 2008 12:33:26 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Cabinet mtg/lunch

Governor,
The Senate schedule is very uncertain and will not firm up until after the Senate has their caucus meeting on Monday morning (@ 11:00am, I'm told). Therefore I think whatever date works for you for your Cabinet meeting will be fine. I do want to reiterate the message Tom sent to you last night, that we do need you here in Juneau early next week to start working Legislators before the. AGIA vote. Let me know if there is anything you would like me to do for you.
Thanks for checking on the schedule.
Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 26 08:09:24 2008
Subject: Fw: Cabinet mtg/lunch

Marty: I'd like cabinet members to be down there to support AGIA team, touch base with leggies, etc this week- we can turn the visit into a cabinet meeting luncheon. Does Thursday sound good? Or before that?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 26 Jul 2008 16:04:31
To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Cc: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Cabinet mtg/lunch

J- I forgot- it's wedding day, don't turn that bb on and don't answer emails! :) give Hannah and Jake a hug from the Palins today!
Mike - let's plan cabinet mtg in the form of a luncheon at the house this week, if we can assume enough members can be in Juneau. It's a historic week if the AGIA vote is taken, so maybe more will be there in Juneau for that (and in support of AGIA team). We can do a bit of an informal lunch w/roundtable setting and we'll literally go around the tables getting updates from everyone of their dept activities.
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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:35 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Good deal- You guys should know how it works so you can use it!!

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jul 28 21:28:54 2008
Subject: Re: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Funny!
We'll see you in the morning.
Fyi, Piper is very gently inspecting that video camera from your office.

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2008 21:28:43 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Ha! Alex thought I sounded WAY too happy to hear from him when he was just getting back from practice!! He felt bad 'cause he realized later that you thought he was Track! :)
Night!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jul 28 21:20:43 2008
Subject: Re: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Oh! At first I thought it was Track and that he was surprising me by saying he was putting Dad on the phone for me! That was funny.
-----Original Message-----
From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 28, 2008 9:17 PM
Subject: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Governor,

Alex thought I was working late at the House and I think he called and got you... Thinking it was HIS mom- he gave the phone to Brent- who thought my friend & I were joking with him- Brent was thoroughly confused... so he hung up. So if that's the strange call you got just a bit ago... sorry about that- it was my goofy family.

I can't wait to see your kids & mom tomorrow!
:)
Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Chief Executive Magazine

Yeah, sooner the better so we crank it out of the way and buckle down on Energy interviews, hopefully. Thanks!

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Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2008 09:09:09 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: Chief Executive Magazine

Governor –

Weld Royal has requested a 10 minute phone interview with you this week to talk about VP buzz and the AGIA. Weld is from Juneau and has a Friday deadline. May I schedule this?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 3:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Important Update: Keynote Speaker Invitation for Gov. Palin - E&P Technology Summit North America, Houston, October 2008
Importance: High

From: Tom Quinn [mailto:tom.quinn@wtgevents.com]
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2008 6:26 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Buck, Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: Important Update: Keynote Speaker Invitation for Gov. Palin - E&P Technology Summit North America, Houston, October 2008
Importance: High

Hi Janice,

I hope you are well.

I needed to update you on the Keynote Speaking Opportunity that I have offered to Governor Palin at the **E&P Technology Summit**, Hilton Americas – Houston, this October:

www.exproevent.com

We are tremendously pleased with the support for and evolution of the conference so far, and in particular with the growing representation that the **Alaska region** is gaining on the Conference Program.

I have recently confirmed the following individuals as Speakers at the summit:

- Kevin Banks, Director Oil & Gas, Department of Natural Resources, **Government of Alaska**
- Jeffrey Walker, Regional Supervisor, Field Operations, **Minerals Management Service – Alaska Region**
- Bud Fackrell, President, **Denali – The Alaska Gas Pipeline LLC (BP-ConocoPhillips JV)**

We also have the pleasure of being joined by the following senior Government figures who have confirmed their participation as Speakers at the summit:

- Randall Luthi, Director, **U.S. Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service**
- Hon. Richard Neufeld, Minister of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources, **Government of British Columbia**
- Karen Harbert, EVP & Managing Director, **Institute for 21st Century Energy – U.S. Chamber of Commerce**

I am pleased to report that the Summit has already made a great impact in the Upstream community and a virtually complete list of Confirmed Speakers who have recently confirmed their attendance and presentations for October include:

- Gene L. Ames, GM, The Nordan Trust, **Chairman – Petroleum Technology Transfer Council (Summit Chairman)**
- Randall Luthi, Director, **U.S. Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service**
- Stephen Brand, SVP Technology, **ConocoPhillips**

- Steven Hinchman, EVP Technology & Services, **Marathon Oil**
- Michael Bahorich, EVP E&P Technology, **Apache Corporation**
- Scott Heck, SVP Global Production & Technology, **Hess Corp**
- Hon. Richard Neufeld, Minister of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources, **Government of British Columbia**
- Steve Thurston, VP Deepwater, **Chevron E&P**
- Jim Farnsworth, President & COO, **Cobalt International Energy**
- David Latin, VP E&P Technology, **BP**
- Bud Fackrell, President, **Denali – The Alaska Gas Pipeline LLC (BP-ConocoPhillips JV)**
- Jim Sigmon, Chairman, President & CEO, **TXCO Resources**
- Jack Stark, SVP Exploration, **Continental Resources Inc**
- Jon David Caron, Project Engineering Advisor, **Anadarko Petroleum**
- Wishart Robson, Sr. Advisor to the CEO, Climate Change & Safety, **Nexen Inc**
- Doug Bloom, President, Energy Transmission West, **Spectra Energy**
- Tim Bradley, President CO2, **Kinder Morgan Energy Partners**
- Rob Morgan, COO Upstream, **Harvest Energy Trust**
- Dr. Peter Hartley, Director, Shell Centre for Sustainability & Professor of Economics, **James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University**
- James Lytal, EVP, **Enterprise Products Partners – Independence Hub Project**
- Arthur Boykiw, Director Oil Sands Systems, **Petro-Canada**
- Kevin Banks, Director Oil & Gas, Department of Natural Resources, **Government of Alaska**
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- Howard Anderson, COO & VP Engineering, **Triangle Petroleum Corp**
- Francisco Ortigosa, Chief Geophysicist, **Maxus US Exploration – Repsol YPF**
- Jim Guion, VP Commercial Development, **Enterprise Products Partners – Independence Hub Project**
- Rob Saltiel, EVP, Performance (formerly SVP North & South America Business Units), **Transocean**
- Karen Harbert, EVP & Managing Director, **Institute for 21st Century Energy – U.S. Chamber of Commerce**
- Dr. Candy Albertsson, Independent Consultant, **Former Head of Talent Management, BP plc**
- Dr. Terry Engelder, Professor of Geosciences, **Penn State University**
- John Wood, Director Reserves & Production, **EIA**
- Steve McMillen, Special Counsel, **Baker Botts LLP**

On your last communication you did alert me to the fact that Governor Palin's schedule is indeed very busy (a fact which I do understand completely) and that it was not possible to give me a definite acceptance of my invitation back on June 3rd when I sent the invitation originally.

However, I must now respectfully ask whether you can confirm Governor Palin for this Keynote opportunity in view of the fact that several very senior Government and Industry individuals have firmly allocated this event in their schedules, due to the high-level nature of the gathering.

I feel that this would provide an excellent platform for Governor Palin toward some of the most respected and influential individuals and organizations in North American E&P and, alas, production timing and planning constraints are now upon me in order to finalize the meeting.

I very much appreciate your feedback and attention to this and I hope that the growing importance of the conference is recognized by the Governor and the administrative office of the Alaskan Government considering your role in the North American energy community and the important project proposals which are now coming to the fore in the Alaska region.

Many thanks for your ongoing help and interest in the conference.

Kind regards,

Tom

Tom Quinn
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From: Tom Quinn
Sent: June 3, 2008 9:13 AM
To: 'sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: 'office_of_the_the-governor@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Keynote Speaker Invitation for Gov. Palin - E&P Technology Summit North America, Hilton Americas - Houston, October 2008
Importance: High

Dear Governor Palin,

I hope this email finds you very well and belated congratulations to you and your husband on the birth of your fifth child back in April.

I am the Conference Producer for **E&P Technology Summit** in Houston this October; I have some good news for you regarding the Conference Program and I needed to furnish you with this invitation.

I wanted to get in touch with you as the Government of Alaska has been highly recommended by your peers within the North American Exploration & Production industry in view of the innovative projects you are involved in with relation to your E&P collaboration work in the North American energy community. During my research for our upcoming North American **E&P Technology Summit**, your work was referenced a number of times and as a leading industry figure I would like to invite you to appear as a Keynote Speaker at this year's Summit. I have followed with interest your Government's achievements in this field during my time at *Petroleum Economist* journal in London and I, personally, would be delighted to have you involved.

The **E&P Technology Summit** brings together North America's leading Upstream executives to network, establish key relationships and learn about some of the most critical and innovative technologies and practices in the marketplace today. After three highly successful years of producing the Summit in Europe we are now crossing the Atlantic to provide a knowledge platform for the emerging and major operators in the Western Hemisphere. Details of October's Houston Summit can be found here:

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- Dr. Terry Engelder, Professor of Geosciences, **Penn State University**
- Dan Naatz, VP Federal Resources and Political Affairs, **Independent Petroleum Association of America**

The Summit is scheduled for **October 27th-29th this year at the Hilton Americas, Houston** conveniently located in the Downtown City area.

This would represent an excellent opportunity to address the influential North American oil & gas community directly and present your E&P project experiences and successes. I'd be particularly interested in content focused towards your experiences with:

- Enhanced Oil Recovery
- Rising Project Costs
- Access to Resources & Legislative Challenges
- Workforce Challenges

Here are some ideas on key focus areas of the Conference Program; of course I would be very happy to hear your ideas and tailor this towards recent developments you may have encountered during your work. **I'd be particularly interested in a "big picture" view of the work that the Government of Alaska achieves and your perspective on Alaskan E&P for the future:**

The Last Frontier - Evaluating the viability of Alaska's mature fields and the fundamental challenge of bringing hydrocarbons to the North American market

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- Outlining access to Alaskan resources and an overview of 40 years of Alaskan E&P; the established operators, the lessons learned and the new wave of emerging players in the coldest state
- Analyzing the latest pipeline projects and the challenges to be overcome in innovative engineering and hydrocarbon transportation over major distances
- Evaluating the technologies and strategies in play to meet the challenges of bringing hydrocarbons to market from a remote area
- Achieving balance in project costs and profitable hydrocarbon recovery from mature fields in Prudhoe Bay, the North Slope & Cook Inlet and managing increased E&P in hostile environments

Or:

Analyzing successful E&P strategies incorporating environmental responsibility and Government collaboration in Alaska; what we can learn as an industry and assessing the applications to your own operations

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- A Poster-Child for Proactive E&P? – perspectives on working toward common energy goals whilst collaborating in economic growth and minimal environmental impact

- Assessing strategies in creating local prosperity, environmental stewardship and navigating remote and hazardous environments to unlock massive hydrocarbon resources
- Understanding technologies involved in unconventional and remote resource plays and applications across North American E&P for your operations

Naturally, I would be happy to work with you on the outline of your Presentation and tailor it to your own style and expertise. **Please find the full Conference Program outlined on our website.**

As my personal guest, you would of course receive free access to the entire three-day event, including all networking opportunities, access to the conference program and meals at the Hilton Americas.

I will make a note to call you soon if I haven't heard from you to discuss this opportunity further and, of course, I'd be most interested to hear your expertise on the issues proposed. If you, yourself, are not able to take this opportunity, then perhaps you might be able to recommend one of your senior management for the role.

Many thanks and I look forward to speaking with you soon,

Tom

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To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Veasey; Teri A (DOT)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
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  - Contains incomplete communications plan for informing public, legislature, and administration about the terms of the RFP
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PROJECT COST ESTIMATE UPDATE

- KABATA's estimate of the cost of the project has not changed in 5 years
- DOT&PF and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are contracting for an independent 3rd party estimate due in October
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AMATS INVOLVEMENT

- FHWA requires cities with a population of 50,000 to form a *Metropolitan Planning Organization* (MPO) to plan and prioritize all transportation in the community via a long range transportation plan
- The Anchorage MPO (AMATS) is comprised of the mayor, two Assembly members, and representatives from DOT&PF and DEC
- The recent changes in the composition of the Anchorage Assembly may result in the withdrawal of support for the project and its removal from their long range transportation plan
  - FHWA would immediately stop their work on the Record of Decision

- o Anticipate vote on the project in 4-6months.

KABATA'S ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Work stopped on the RFP for a concessionaire
- Beginning discussions with the Corps of Engineers on the necessary permits.
    - o Met at least once with the Muni of Anchorage, regarding the need for the Ingra-Gambell connector, and how to fund it - a solution is necessary to gain MOA support
- KABATA Board of Directors
    - o approved a FY2009 Operating Budget of $1.5 million
    - o DID NOT approve a $3.4 million Capital Budget that included funds for utilities work, right of way acquisition, and the release of the RFP for construction of the project.
    - o KABATA understands and agrees that they will not enter into those activities without the concurrence of DOT&PF, FHWA, and the Administration.

RECOMMENDATION

- Using the updated cost estimate work with Dept of Law, DOT&PF and KABATA to develop options on how best to proceed.
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Yes, we can meet later... sounds like the most important thing at this time with kabata though is to let the public know the status of our question/seeking answers process. It's been left up in the air and I'm sure folks are getting anxious for us to speak to the issue. It doesn't have to be done today but at some point in near future. Thanks

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Governor:

Could we meet later in the afternoon? I have a committee hearing in House Finance this morning on the motor fuels tax. Thanks.

On the project, once the independent review the FHWA and State need to move the project forward is done (this fall) and we get solid numbers not just in costs but in potential revenue from tolls, we should evaluate the project.

The 2 developers involved right now are not offering very good terms. One lost a lot of money on a project in Miami and I think is trying to cover all the risks it ran into in Miami in it's proposed draft RFP terms for the Knik Arm project.

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 7:08 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Monday August 11th, 11:28 AM.
In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the SOA Password Change page or Outlook Web Access.
Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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Subject: DPS search

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Pers Let me know your thoughts, otherwise let's form this asap - and Mike/Randy I'd like to work w you guys on this as Sharon announces the intention.

Also, feedback over the weekend was that this issue of me supposedly "firing Walt for personal/personnel reasons" has taken on a life of its own. Frustration over not just being able to sit down with reporters and repeat the truth, and/or get the message directly to Alaskans about the whole issue was shared with me by many. Amazing how the misperceptions have really grown legs and now people (incl legislators) are running with them.

We need to do all we can to get the truth out, I would hope the press would be fair in giving me opportunity to speak to the issue. This controversy - and Senate's rumored investigation - is suspiciously overshadowing AGIA and Energy work- please help get that back on track but also help me get truth out surrounding the desire to move Walt to a different position so DPS could see action leading to results, versus merely talking about crafting more plans to deal with public safety challenges.

Between the FOIA's last week (and the public still doesn't understand it's been a ConocoPhillips employee FOIA-ing emails) and Walt's stirred-up controversy, the whole AGIA issue was overshadowed and attention shifted from that to other things. Please assist me in helping Alaskans realize the importance of the pending legislation on the lawmakers' plates today. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Food for house

Would u ask Diane if she knows of a baby swing we could borrow for this visit?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2008 20:36:00

To: Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Food for house

Thanks! I gotta' lose my baby phat... Low carb is for me.

------Original Message------

From: Erika Fagerstrom

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 28, 2008 12:36 PM

Subject: RE: Food for house

Yes, we'll take care of it and have them on hand. Thanks, Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

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Thanks! I gotta' lose my baby phat... Low carb is for me.

------Original Message------

From: Erika Fagerstrom

To: Governor Sarah Palin

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Subject: RE: Food for house

Yes, we'll take care of it and have them on hand. Thanks, Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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Importance: High

Sharon-pls hook up w Campbell on thi thanks

------Original Message------

From: Craig Campbell

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 28, 2008 12:27 PM

Subject: FW: Immediate Press Release Needed (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

We are on it.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 12:27 PM

To: 'Hayes, Guy (MVA sponsored)'

Cc: Cramer, John W (MVA); Davis, Joyce A. SMSgt NGAK

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Capt Hayes:

Please draft a short press release for Governor Palin and me expressing

sadness at the loss of Brig Gen Tom Tinsley, 3rd Wing/CC and a good friend to Alaska. Please include a short quote from Governor Palin which specifically mentions her condolences for the family and a quote from me concerning the great relationship between the Air Force and the Air National Guard that Brig Gen Tinsley had fostered.

Need to get this one out in the next couple of hours. Please run it through Mr. Cramer.

Thanks

Maj gen Campbell
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Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Subject: Re: You may have already heard (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you, and yes please draft presser. I'll let Sharon know to look for it. Please include quote(s) from you, too.

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From: Craig Campbell

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 28, 2008 12:15 PM

Subject: RE: You may have already heard (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

Governor:

The death is under Air Force investigation. No foul play indicated. Air Force officials will not discuss the circumstances of Tinsley's death until the investigation is completed. Nothing we can do at this time, although I would recommend that a sympathy note to Mrs. Tinsley would be appropriate in a few days and I will let you know when any services are scheduled. You may want to consider sending out a very short press release expressing your condolences at the loss of a great Air Force leader. Let me know if you would like us to prepare a draft.

Craig

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Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Subject: Fw: You may have already heard

CC: this is horrible news. Any idea what happened?

------Original Message------

From: Kris Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 28, 2008 11:59 AM

Subject: You may have already heard

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Tinsley, the commander of the Third Wing at Elmendorf Air Force, died of a gunshot wound in his on-base residence Sunday night, the Air Force said this morning. Few details are being released, but an Air Force spokesman said there was no indication of foul play.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)
Subject: Thank You!

Janice~ I forgot to THANK YOU for hooking us up with the baby jogger for the photo shoot the other day! Thanks!

And Tom for working on that shoot also. It was a weird experience, but you two made it smoother than it would have been otherwise.

See you in a few hours - and the kids should be traveling down tomorrow if we find them seats. My mom will be meeting them in Juneau at some point so she can do some tourist-y things with them between any First Family events.

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From: David Stone [situkrock1@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 1:01 PM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fairweather Party

Janice,
Is the Governor be coming to Yakutat this Saturday for the Fairweather Party? Ever if she does not attend our Party, let the Governor know that 80% of Alaskans and myself still thinks she doing a good job.

Dave Stone, Mayor
City and Borough of Yakutat

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 12:36 PM

To: Surely

Subject: RE: You Are Doing A Great Job & Don't Let Them Beat You Down

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 8:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Surely
Subject: You Are Doing A Great Job & Don't Let Them Beat You Down

Hi de ho hey!
I am not the type that comments...however, I am pleased what a strong person you are, how you feel about Alaska, the potential, the direction you are taking, what you see for the future and trying to direct it in the right way. There will always be naysayers and jealous peple because of the person you are. All I can say is "THANK YOU" for being the incredible person you are, don't change and keep fighting for what you believe in and especially for the care you have shown to the people in Alaska. You ARE a breath of fresh air....don't give up, never surrender (got that from the movie Galaxy Quest) Tee Hee! Thank you for taking this moment to read this.

Surely Shirley Spurlock...A person that has been here since 1970, and it was because I joined the Air Force, stationed at Elmendorf on Jan 26, 1970 and remained and it is people like you that have caused my continuous participation in this state...THANK YOU!

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Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Todd
Subject: First Family

Is Saturday's First Spouses event at the Gov's House a FF event? ie. would Piper be invited to that?

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From: trosso@gci.net on behalf of T. Rosso [trosso@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: energy rebate suggestion

Dear Ms. Rehfeld,

Thank you for your thoughtful response. I did email my legislators, Les Gara and Johnny Ellis. I appreciate the good work you are all doing for our state and our people.

Theresa Rosso

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:48 AM
To: trosso@gci.net
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: energy rebate suggestion

Dear Ms. Rosso:

Thank you for your email. I certainly understand your concern for the impact of high energy costs on school budgets. The legislature did include some additional funds for school districts in the recently passed budget to help with these costs. Governor Palin's resource rebate legislation and several other ideas are being debated by legislators in special session. You may wish to provide testimony to the House or Senate Finance Committees or to your district legislator regarding energy costs for school districts.

This issue is of vital importance to all Alaskans. We are hopeful that there will be some relief provided during this special session as we work on long-term solutions to bring down the cost of energy in our state. Thank you again for writing.

Karen Rehfeld

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2008 7:45 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: energy rebate suggestion

I ask that you consider the energy rebates for all children age 16 and under be given to local school districts. School districts must receive energy assistance. School district budgets have been hit hard by gas and diesel increases.

Consider that rural school districts are paying $5+ a gallon for fuel to run the generators that

power the lights and heat for the village or town school. Schools also serve as community centers. Generators must run twelve hours a day minimum usually.

Consider that the larger school districts like Anchorage, Fairbanks, Mat-Su and Juneau transport students over many road miles. Utility costs have also increased. The energy cost is now way over what districts originally budgeted.

A family with four children needs assistance for their schools. Do they need four rebates all to the same household, or could the rebates be more effective at the school level? Setting the age at 16, allows for rebates to go to 17 or 18 year olds who may be driving, or who may even be working.

If school districts do not receive extra help, the added costs will reduce school budgets for educating our youth - and this is not acceptable.

Thank you for your leadership on this,
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I don't know how the cruise speech works so if it's more convenient for the cruise as they dock or get ready to board, I'm good with accomodating them in addition to getting to stop by the first familie/spouses events. Just let me know what's convenient for the cruise. And pls have Joe or Meg or someone draft speech.

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Informal Meet & Greet – First Spouses & Capital City Celebration Board Members
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Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 3:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ilene Schick

address: PO Box 876614 wasilla AK 99687

907-373-3933

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor ~ dear Sarah

You are the governor. Yours are the calls we appreciate. Stick to your guns and handle all this ya ya gossipy stuff your own way.

We are with you, Ilene

rischick@mtaonline.net

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 7:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Travel

Governor,

There's a standing invitation from JCC to see the progress on the Hub (teen center).

Thanks,

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jul 28 06:21:24 2008

Subject: Travel

Never heard back if there was any First Family event to allow kid travel this week so my travel is changed to the noon Juneau flight today, Piper and Trig won't be traveling w me today.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 6:52 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Wesley Loy's story

Pls have Joe answer Loy on the email blast story. I have no answers re: AGIA team's blast without my knowledge that it was coming. I'd hate to put words in their mouth on this one so press needs to go directly to AGIA team on it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cabinet mtg/lunch - JNU - Wed., 07.28.08

What time is saturday's energy speech in Juneau?
It's too late now for me to rearrange again the kids travel back to Juneau with me today so hopefully I can work on that for the next couple of days so they can join me in Juneau soon. I had not known that there were numerous opportunities to have them participate this week in any First Family events.
Pls sched that pre-school reading visit, Spouses Tea that should include First Family as hosts, etc. That should suffice for their trip back to the Gov's House during the end of this special session to join me in Juneau.
I don't know if I'll have time to tour the ship tonight as I'll not be arriving at the office until late afternoon.
Pls check on king air for August. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2008 09:29:52 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Cabinet mtg/lunch - JNU - Wed., 07.28.08

Governor – I am working on Cabinet Luncheon for Wednesday, 07.30.08 beginning at 11:00 a.m. here in JNU at the House. I will let you know Cabinet availability as soon as I hear back from all. We did have your return flight for Wednesday afternoon so will of course cancel the return at this point unless I hear otherwise.

You had also asked in regards to Piper/Trig coming down with you. We have invite for USS Juneau onboard reception tonight (Wed.), 07.28.08 at 6:00 p.m. This is to join the officers and crew on the flight deck – tour of ship. Also, we can have a preschool over to the house to read to them (request has been in for awhile).

I have confirmed the invite for Saturday, August 2 – Hillsdale College Cruise Group – JNU-Cruise Ship – Remarks regarding Energy. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 5:30 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kel Goode
Subject: Fw: Cabinet mtg/lunch

Pls let me know commissioners availability on all this today. In trying to coordinate over the weekend it seemed a wednesday event was possible but I haven't heard back definitively from anyone yet. Cabinet could coincide with AGIA and Energy decisions w legislature. Hopefully

my emails were received:

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 26 Jul 2008 12:33:26 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Cabinet mtg/lunch

Governor,
The Senate schedule is very uncertain and will not firm up until after the Senate has their caucus meeting on Monday morning (@ 11:00am, I'm told). Therefore I think whatever date works for you for your Cabinet meeting will be fine. I do want to reiterate the message Tom sent to you last night, that we do need you here in Juneau early next week to start working Legislators before the. AGIA vote. Let me know if there is anything you would like me to do for you.
Thanks for checking on the schedule.
Marty

----- Original Message -----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 26 08:09:24 2008
Subject: Fw: Cabinet mtg/lunch

Marty: I'd like cabinet members to be down there to support AGIA team, touch base with leggies, etc this week- we can turn the visit into a cabinet meeting luncheon. Does Thursday sound good? Or before that?

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-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 26 Jul 2008 16:04:31
To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Cc: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Cabinet mtg/lunch

J- I forgot- it's wedding day, don't turn that bb on and don't answer emails! :) give Hannah and Jake a hug from the Palins today!
Mike - let's plan cabinet mtg in the form of a luncheon at the house this week, if we can assume enough members can be in Juneau. It's a historic week if the AGIA vote is taken, so maybe more will be there in Juneau for that (and in support of AGIA team). We can do a bit of an informal lunch w/roundtable setting and we'll literally go around the tables getting updates from everyone of their dept activities.
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Cramer; John W (MVA)
Subject: Re: Alaskans Mourn Loss of Elmendorf Commander (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks, all. This looks great. Again, very sorry to hear of this.

------Original Message------

From: Craig Campbell

To: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: John Cramer

Sent: Jul 28, 2008 2:27 PM

Subject: RE: Alaskans Mourn Loss of Elmendorf Commander (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Sharon:

Suggested press release concerning the death of Brig Gen Tinsley. We have not released it to the media. Suggest it come for the Governor's office.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: Hayes, Guy (MVA sponsored) [mailto:guy.hayes@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 2:23 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Brooks, Kaleinani S (ANG); Turner, Karima (MVA sponsored); Vinzant, Maggie (MVA sponsored); Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Subject: Alaskans Mourn Loss of Elmendorf Commander

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 3:00 PM
To: dargisclan@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 9:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rebecca Dargis

address: 150 W. Bradsong St. Wasilla AK 99654

376-8295

MESSAGE:

Hello Sarah and Todd,

I just want to tell you we are uplifting you and your family; and especially at this time of opposition. It is sad that you have to endure these accusations when you are working so hard at leading our great state of Alaska. Please know many are supporting you and helping stand against this warfare. We know that the truth will shine forth and the righteous shall proclaim God's goodness in the land of the living. Thanks for doing such a marvelous job in your calling. Stand firm.

Prayerfully,

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 3:00 PM
To: ftkrg@uaf.edu
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 9:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Krishna Ganapuram

address: 186 Madcap Ln, 16 Fairbanks AK 99709

9074745401

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Sarah, You are really great person. Though I wasn't born in US, I haven't seen a political leader as straight forward as you so far. I am hoping that you will lead the nation someday and I wish you luck in your future endeavors.

ftkrg@uaf.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Johnson; Clifford D (DFG)
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 11:21 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: clifford johnson

address: 9153 jerry drive juneau AK 99801

907-465-4250

MESSAGE:

No one said your job would be easy. Keep up the good work.

clifford.johnson@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 2:46 PM
To: eaglebaitwest@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 12:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mike West

address: 0930 Jennifer Place Homer AK 99603

907-235-4933

MESSAGE:

Hello: I just want to Thank our governor for doing sutch a great job and God Bless her. I am a proud Alaskan to have her as our Governor. Thank You. Mike

eaglebaitwest@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Tonight's flt

Kids come in tonight.

------Original Message------

To: +19079829061

Sent Jul 28, 2008 1:51 PM

Subject: Re: Tonight's flt

Re: Tonight's flt

Sounds great!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Sal

Don't let me forget to pick up my mom tomorrow after milk run flt comes into Juneau 3:00-ish I think.

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: DRAFT Letter to Editor -- for your approval

NOTE: I have not heard back from anyone regarding the letter to the editor regarding Miss Alaska. Please let me know if you have changes. Thank you!

Dear Editor,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

Office of the Governor

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Sat Jul 26 11:49:22 2008

Subject: Re: Letter to Editor

As external communications, Rosanne, who was the overseer of this project - and all the work that went into producing and support - author this. I would hope that Bonnie would also thank the administration and First Gentleman for their efforts here. Kate worked directly with her.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Sat Jul 26 10:25:56 2008

Subject: Letter to Editor

(I'm looking for someone to correct the letter writer's goofy comments, but don't want the letter to ADN in response to come from me. Also, Frank - do you have Bonnie Faulk's phone #, she's pageant director)

Dear Editor:

To address Judi Spry's Anchorage Daily News letter-to-the-editor on July 26 asking where the Governor was during this year's Miss Alaska Pageant:

First, when I asked Gov. Palin if she was ever Miss Alaska (as Ms. Spry stated), our Governor replied, "Nope, a mere "Miss Congeniality", one of the runner-up sashes, and much-needed college scholarships were my wins as a participant in that scholarship progam, about 100 years ago it seems now".

The letter suggested the Governor didn't take time to attend the four-hour pageant due to a lack of support. Although constantly apologizing for not being able to accept all invitations, in this situation it was especially important for Alaska to have Governor Palin keep her committment to travel to Fairbanks that evening between the weekend's statewide Governor's Annual Community Picnics and meet with seven US Congressmen who were touring ANWR.

Due to time constraints, to support pageant participants Gov. Palin did take time to record a video which was shown during the pageant. And significantly, First Gentleman Todd Palin spend two days judging the event. Todd left commercial fishing early this season to keep his committment judge, and those who know the fishing industry (and those who know Todd!) can appreciate the sacrifice that was on the part of Todd Palin to support the pageant, on behalf of the Governor and First Family.

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:29 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

Subject: FW: KABATA

Governor, below is addition up to date info on KABATA based on this morning's emails from you and Randy. LEO

This is a brief chronology of recent questions posed to KABATA, and their responses:

1.On April 22, 2008, Deputy Commissioner Frank Richards wrote KABATA a letter requiring their response to a number of questions including an accounting of the $40 million spent to date, information about the draft RFP, risks associated with the project, project projected revenue, an updated cost estimate, and a question about the construction of the Ingra-Gambell connector.

2. On May 28, 2008 KABATA responded to the letter from Frank Richards. The response was less than satisfactory, and there was some serious concerns expressed about their updated cost estimate.

3. DOT/PF, in conjunction with Federal Highway Administration , determined it was it was necessary to secure an estimate update of project costs. The Request for Proposal was advertised July 9th, with a due date of 7/30. The work effort will be funded jointly by the FHWA, and DOT.

4. The AMATS Policy Committee continues to have a keen interest in this project. At the July 10th meeting, the Policy Committee gave KABATA a series of questions to answer. Although a lot of the questions overlapped with questions asked by Frank Richards, or were already asked and answered in the Enviromental Impact Statement, many of the questions asked by members of the Policy Committee are centered around issues specific to the MunicipaLITY OF Anchorage.

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:48 AM

To: 'trosso@gci.net'

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: RE: energy rebate suggestion

Dear Ms. Rosso:

Thank you for your email. I certainly understand your concern for the impact of high energy costs on school budgets. The legislature did include some additional funds for school districts in the recently passed budget to help with these costs. Governor Palin's resource rebate legislation and several other ideas are being debated by legislators in special session. You may wish to provide testimony to the House or Senate Finance Committees or to your district legislator regarding energy costs for school districts.

This issue is of vital importance to all Alaskans. We are hopeful that there will be some relief provided during this special session as we work on long-term solutions to bring down the cost of energy in our state. Thank you again for writing.

Karen Rehfeld

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: trosso@gci.net [mailto:trosso@gci.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2008 7:45 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: energy rebate suggestion

I ask that you consider the energy rebates for all children age 16 and under be given to local school districts. School districts must receive energy assistance. School district budgets have been hit hard by gas and diesel increases.

Consider that rural school districts are paying $5+ a gallon for fuel to run the generators that power the lights and heat for the village or town school. Schools also serve as community centers. Generators must run twelve hours a day minimum usually.

Consider that the larger school districts like Anchorage, Fairbanks, Mat-Su and Juneau transport students over many road miles. Utility costs have also increased. The energy cost is now way over what districts originally budgeted.

A family with four children needs assistance for their schools. Do they need four rebates all to the same household, or could the rebates be more effective at the school level? Setting the age at 16, allows for rebates to go to 17 or 18 year olds who may be driving, or who may even be working.

If school districts do not receive extra help, the added costs will reduce school budgets for educating our youth - and this is not acceptable.

Thank you for your leadership on this,
Theresa Rosso

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 1:16 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: DPS search

A good guy is Privileged or P I also hear good about Privileged o Let's look into those two also.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2008 13:53:27

To: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>

Subject: DPS search

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Per Let me know your thoughts, otherwise let's form this asap - and Mike/Randy I'd like to work w you guys on this as Sharon announces the intention.

Also, feedback over the weekend was that this issue of me supposedly "firing Walt for personal/personnel reasons" has taken on a life of its own. Frustration over not just being able to sit down with reporters and repeat the truth, and/or get the message directly to Alaskans about the whole issue was shared with me by many. Amazing how the misperceptions have really grown legs and now people (incl legislators) are running with them.

We need to do all we can to get the truth out, I would hope the press would be fair in giving me opportunity to speak to the issue. This controversy - and Senate's rumored investigation - is suspiciously overshadowing AGIA and Energy work- please help get that back on track but also help me get truth out surrounding the desire to move Walt to a different position so DPS could see action leading to results, versus merely talking about crafting more plans to deal with public safety challenges.

Between the FOIA's last week (and the public still doesn't understand it's been a ConocoPhillips employee FOIA-ing emails) and Walt's stirred-up controversy, the whole AGIA issue was overshadowed and attention shifted from that to other things. Please assist me in helping Alaskans realize the importance of the pending legislation on the lawmakers' plates today. Thanks

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:29 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Ha! Alex thought I sounded WAY too happy to hear from him when he was just getting back from practice!! He felt bad 'cause he realized later that you thought he was Track! :)

Night!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jul 28 21:20:43 2008

Subject: Re: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Oh! At first I thought it was Track and that he was surprising me by saying he was putting Dad on the phone for me! That was funny.

-------Original Message-------

From: Erika Fagerstrom

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 28, 2008 9:17 PM

Subject: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Governor,

Alex thought I was working late at the House and I think he called and got you... Thinking it was HIS mom- he gave the phone to Brent- who thought my friend & I were joking with him- Brent was thoroughly confused... so he hung up. So if that's the strange call you got just a bit ago... sorry about that- it was my goofy family.

I can't wait to see your kids & mom tomorrow!

:)

Erika

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Update on AGIA status

Governor,

It looks like they'll read the bill across (from Senate Energy to Floor) and 2nd reading on Thursday, Third reading and Vote on Friday, with Reconsideration on Saturday. We are asking for a clean bill (no amendments, including not asking for an immediate effective date) out of the Senate so that nothing needs to occur back in the House. This is for many reasons, not the least of which is that Saturday is the 60th day. We'd be happy to talk to you more about this either before or after the 9:00am meeting with the Minority.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Mon Jul 28 20:32:51 2008

Subject: Re: Update on AGIA status

Thank you!

Look forward to seeing AGIA folks tomorrow morn at breakfast chat with Minority.

I have the continual curiosity re: when a final Senate vote would be?

------Original Message------

From: Marty Rutherford

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 28, 2008 4:36 PM

Subject: Update on AGIA status

Governor, Welcome back to Juneau! If you would like an update on where things stand with the Senate, I would be glad to give you an update. Thanks for coming south.

Marty

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 9:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Alex called?? Sorry!!

Governor,

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I can't wait to see your kids & mom tomorrow!

:)

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 10:21 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Rebecca Palsha

S- does ktuu know that the wooten divorce was quite awhile ago... despite their insistence everytime they report on this that "she fired monegan while the trooper was going through a divorce with her sister"? Sheeesh, they haven't gotten it right yet. And even their forgetfulness that we offered WM another job to better utilize his strengths... it's just so frustrating that they're playing right into lyda and hollis' hands., and vice versa.

I prefer speaking to these reporters who want comments on the issue. I invite the investigation but it's obvious we could get to the bottom of it all if leggies and reporters would just ASK me further questions instead of spending $100g on a fishing expedition.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 12:00 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: You may have already heard

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Tinsley, the commander of the Third Wing at Elmendorf Air Force, died of a gunshot wound in his on-base residence Sunday night, the Air Force said this morning. Few details are being released, but an Air Force spokesman said there was no indication of foul play.

From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 5:49 AM
Attach: KABATA Briefing bullets for GOV.doc
Subject: Fw: KABATA Update

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 27 Jul 2008 11:16:24 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: KABATA Update

Attached is a brief update on KABATA (also copied below).

KABATA UPDATE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR CONSTRUCTION

- DOT&PF's review of KABATA's RFP to solicit for the design, construction, finance and maintenance of the roads and bridges that comprise Knik Arm Crossing project found the following unacceptable provisions:
  - State of Alaska would bear the risk if government permits were not secured within 17 month
  - State of Alaska would guarantee payment to concessionaire when specified toll numbers are not reached
  - There is no provision to build the $250 million Ingra-Gamble Connector
  - Contains incomplete communications plan for informing public, legislature, and administration about the terms of the RFP
- KABATA was instructed to not issue the RFP and to increase their communications efforts

PROJECT COST ESTIMATE UPDATE

- KABATA's estimate of the cost of the project has not changed in 5 years
- DOT&PF and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are contracting for an independent 3rd party estimate due in October
- Updated and validated cost estimates will increase public confidence in the project

AMATS INVOLVEMENT

- FHWA requires cities with a population of 50,000 to form a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to plan and prioritize all transportation in the community via a long range transportation plan
- The Anchorage MPO (AMATS) is comprised of the mayor, two Assembly members, and representatives from DOT&PF and DEC
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From: "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 29 Jul 2008 06:10:02 +0000
To: Sarah Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:

Well u sounded good on the news. But I have to say the 10 pm news is such a departure from the 5 and 6 news.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 29 Jul 2008 05:10:02 +0000
To: Ivy personal<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
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From: "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
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Yep. The whole fam...and bree and will

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Thanks iv!
Did u give this poll to Chuck, Heather, Molly, Sal?

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
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Here's the link to vote http://www.ktuu.com/

Frank said it best today--we're stuck in a microcosim of negativity. Alaskans support you, governor. I saw your momma tonight. We're all praying for your continued wisdom and leadership. Hope JNU is going well.

--- On **Mon, 7/28/08, Ivy Frye** *<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>* wrote:

> From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
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> Friends,
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> Sorry I'm late tonight! Although always unscientific, there's a very important KTUU poll tonight. The question asks will the investigation into the Monegan termination find wrongdoing on the part of Governor Palin? We are currently in the lead with 55% saying no.
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> Here's the link to vote http://www.ktuu.com/
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> Thank you all for your continued support!!
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> Ivy
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> | Yes | 38% |
> | No | 55% |
> | Unsure | 7% |